

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title on the cover page, page 1, and the last page as follows:

FACILITATING SECURE DATA COMMUNICATIONS THAT USE KEY-BASED ENCRYPTION

Please amend the Specification body as follows:

Please amend page 1 as follows:

Description

FACILITATING SECURE DATA COMMUNICATIONS THAT USE KEY-BASED ENCRYPTION **BACKGROUND**

~~Technical Field~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The invention relates to encryption and more particularly to the renegotiation of keys used for encryption.

~~Background Art~~ DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

[0002] Individuals and businesses alike use computers to transmit and receive a variety of data. A reasonable proportion of such data is likely to be sensitive and thus ensuring data privacy is important.

Please amend page 2 as follows:

~~[0011] Note, a detailed overview of SSL can be found at~~
~~<http://developer.netscape.com/tech/security/ssl/howitworks.html>.~~

Please amend page 3 as follows:

~~Disclosure of Invention~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend page 5 as follows:

~~Detailed Description of the Invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Amendments to the Claims

Please make the following amendments to the Claims: